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Case No. 8285/663

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 10/161,050, filed on May 31, 2002, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TERMINATION BLOCKING OF MESSAGE DELIVERY SERVICE. Enclosed are:

☒ 7 sheets of drawings, 17 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices N/A.

- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of application number 10/161,050 filed May 31, 2002, which is a continuation of application number 09/239,232, filed January 28, 1999, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference."

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	0
Indep. Claims	-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

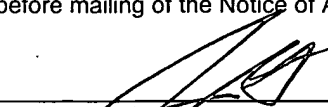
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Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
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x\$84=	\$0
+\$280=	\$0
Total	\$

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